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Title : Endoscope Comprising a Flexible Probe

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2009.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. (A Substitute Specification with marked up version submitted concurrently herewith).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. ***No additional claims fees are due.***

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.